

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 1792

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT, PINS, SU  
SUBJECT: NIMEIRI RETURNS TO KHARTOUM

PRESIDENT NIMEIRI HAS RETURNED TO KHARTOUM FOLLOWING A SECRET VISIT TO EUROPE. HE CHAIRED AN SSU POLITBURO MEETING HERE THURSDAY AND APPARENTLY RETURNED WEDNESDAY EVENING. AS FAR AS WE CAN TELL HE VISITED FRANCE AND HE MAY HAVE STOPPED ELSEWHERE IN EUROPE AS WELL. ONE RUMOR HAS IT THAT HE TRAVELLED WITH ADNAN KHASHOGGI, BUT WE CANNOT SAY WHETHER THAT IS TRUE. APPARENTLY THE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP WAS SIMPLY TO ALLOW NIMEIRI TO HAVE AN UNINTERRUPTED VACATION. AT LEAST AT THE WORKING LEVEL, EVEN HIS SECURITY PEOPLE DID NOT RPT NOT KNOW WHERE HE WAS. WHILE HE WAS AWAY LOCAL OBSERVERS CLAIMED HE WAS IN SUCH DISPARATE PLACES AS MAURITIUS AND OMDURMAN. NIMEIRI DID ANNOUNCE ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO THAT HE WAS GOING INTO SECLUSION TO CONCENTRATE ON ARAB SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE MEETING HE WILL CHAIR BEGINNING APRIL 22. UNTIL NOW, HOWEVER, THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL, PUBLIC STATEMENT REGARDING HIS TRIP.  
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